

THE FIRST CONFEDERATE REUNION OF THE CHICKASAW NATION.

Three Day's Reunion at Sulphur a Grand Success--Nine Thousand People on the Ground--265 Old Soldiers Register at Headquarters.

On Thursday, July 20th the three day's reunion at Sulphur, commenced and notwithstanding the heavy rains prevailing for several days and the terrible condition of the roads, up to 10 o'clock on the first day, a large number of old veterans had arrived. At 10 o'clock the assembly call was sounded and the soldiers and people generally rallied to the grand stand on the park set apart for the soldiers. Harvey A. Youngblood, officer of the day, called the meeting to order. Chaplain F. M. Lawrence then offered up a prayer, after which Comrade N. F. Law, introduced H. A. Youngblood, commander of John H. Morgan camp, who delivered a speech appropriate to the occasion, which was enthusiastically received.

Capt. J. L. Dyer, a member of John H. Morgan's command, gave some of his experience as a soldier under his dashing leader, and recounted re-eminences of war times. He was a prisoner with General Morgan, and while not a fluent speaker was a brave soldier.

In the afternoon F. M. Lawrence took the stand, and spoke of his experience in the army, fights around Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, while marching through Georgia and other places. His talk was interesting and enjoyable to all.

J. W. Ownby at 4 o'clock delivered an address of welcome. It was a masterly effort, and with his beautiful and forcible language, kept the audience spell bound for an hour or more. The universal verdict was that he is one of the most brilliant orators of the south, which was evidenced by the incessant rounds of applause which greeted his eloquence and tears trickling down the furrowed cheeks of war-scarred heroes.

The sun shone brightly during the afternoon, and hundreds of visitors arrived hourly. At 6 o'clock the band played Dixie, the soldiers accompanied the music with what some are pleased to call the "rebel yell," and the first day was at an end so far as the military program was concerned.

After supper was over the places of amusement were visited. Some tripping the light fantastic on the many dancing platforms, others seeking the little pleasure boat for a ride on the lake by moonlight; others sat around the camp fires telling tales of long ago, while some visited the bath houses and took a plunge in Sulphur's clear water; while throngs witnessed the display of fireworks and the balloon ascensions.

SECOND DAY.

The morning of the second day opened clear and bright. Reveille was sounded, and soon Camp Galt presented a lively appearance. Soldiers and their families and other guests were continually arriving, until the grounds and park set apart for the soldiers was soon comfortably filled. Lieut. W. T. Simmons was officer of the day, who assembled the ex-confederates and marched to the grand stand at 9 o'clock. Here the morning was occupied by speeches from old soldiers. Col. Sidney Suggs, although a boy when the war was going on, spoke in telling words of "the men" who pulled the trigger, and the brave women who remained at home, making cartridges, clothing, etc., as the persons in whom the South principally depended, and its true heroes. He said he visited battle fields, and carried water to the wounded, and assisted to alleviate the suffering of the dying. His talk was full of true and vivid scenes of the battle field, and the manner in which he eulogized the man in the ranks brought forth great applause.

Many others spoke until the hour for drawing rations arrived.

The afternoon was set apart for the Sons of the Confederacy.

Mr. Wm. Franklin, commander of the Sons of the Confederacy of Ardmore, was introduced to the vast assemblage, and delivered one of the finest speeches ever heard in the Territory. He astonished his most intimate friends and electrified the old soldiers by his eloquence, and he was frequently applauded.

M. L. Garrett also spoke of the valor of the Confederate soldier and said he was proud to be able to call himself a Son of the Confederacy. His address was well received.

N. G. Buckley of Wynnewood, followed with a forcible and well received speech.

J. C. Graham delivered an address on the "Heroism of Sam Davis," in honor of whom Ardmore camp was named, which was a grand tribute to the memory of one of the bravest of the brave. His life was full of

thrilling adventures, and he died true to the lost cause.

Summers Hardy followed in one of his most excellent speeches, and one in full accord with the occasion. The manner in which his remarks were received showed conclusively that he touched tender places in the hearts of his hearers.

Miss Fannie Alice Law recited a pathetic essay on "The Life and Character of Winnie Davis," which brought tears to many an old soldier's eyes, and affected all within her hearing.

The afternoon session of the second day closed with that beautiful and patriotic song, "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground."

THE PARADE

At the close of the afternoon's program, the soldiers were formed by Commander Youngblood, Adjutant J. R. Pulliam, Capt. Dan Kendall and Lieut. W. T. Simmons. The Sons of the Confederacy formed under Commander Wm. Franklin on the left, about 150 strong. The column, with the Durant brass band at its head, and the three flags of the Confederacy flying, marched in review at the park, and then through the principal streets of Sulphur. They were cheered to the echo on every hand. The band played "Dixie," "Bonnie Blue Flag," "My Maryland," and other patriotic pieces along the line of march. The march will long be remembered by all who participated, as one of the most pleasant they ever made. Upon returning to the park the old veterans were drawn up into line, and the sons in their front. The sons gave three cheers and a tiger for the U. C. V.'s, which was returned by them to the sons. A few short addresses were made by members of each organization and the order "Attention, battalion, break ranks, march" given, when all good naturedly returned to their respective camps.

THIRD DAY.

Officer of the day, Capt. J. R. Pulliam. The grandstand was occupied at 9 o'clock, and a great concourse of people were present. After prayer by Chaplain Lawrence, Comrade J. W. Gollidge read the following letter from the General Commanding of the United Confederate Veterans of America:

Mr. J. W. Gollidge, Ardmore, I. T.
My Dear Friend--It would give me great pleasure to comply with your request to meet with my old comrades the latter part of this month, but my health is so impaired that I am compelled to go to the springs for restoration. Please present my greetings to the old Confederate Veterans. With every good wish, I am, yours sincerely, J. B. GORDON.

It was received with cheers, but regret that the brave general could not be present.

Comrade Gollidge then called the roll of all Confederates who had registered at headquarters, the most of them answered to their names. The list is as follows, with the command to which they were attached and their present postoffice address:

A B Hooper, K 15th Alabama cavalry, Pauls Valley.
T J Richardson, B Harrison's Louisiana cavalry, Buckhorn.
A J Hiett, A 11th Tex cav, Sulphur.
W J Burton, A 51st Tenn, Stonewall.
L G Barlow, Price's div., Scipio.
Benj Humphries, Hooper's regiment 3rd division, Caddo.
W M Akin, C 19th La cav, Dougherty.
S L Hall, 1, 23rd Ark, Allen.
R W Adair, A 2d Mississippi, Mahu.
T D Whitesides, G 29th Texas cav, Lehigh.
J A McDonald, K 4th Ala cav, Roff.
P J Riggan, H 2d Miss, Wynnewood.
John H. Morgan, F 3d Miss, Marsden.
F M Skaggs, G 4th Ky cav, Buckhorn.
W D Markham, N C cadet, civil service, under Gov Vance, Sulphur.
C H Jones, C 19th Ark, Allen.
J M Reddin, G 35th North Car, Roff.
E H Quaid, C 13th Texas, Norton.
M W Hicks, 1, 7th Miss cav, Chagris.
J V Smith, H 26th Alabama, Allen.
J P Silby, E 14th Texas, Norton.
W A Davis, A Buck Berry's r, Norton.
B W Harles, E 12th Tenn, Norton.
James Williamson, A, McCord's Tex cavalry, Dublin, Texas.
K D Choat, B 4th Arkansas, Iona.
C A Brown, K Ward's Brigade, Montkettown, Texas.
H M Mauldin, E 15th Tenn, Center.
J H O'Gwin, B King's r, Pauls Valley.
J B Driver, K Orr's S C vol, Franks.
Jesse Kirby, D 9th Tenn, Ardmore.
W A Watson, E 7th Sou Car, Ravia.
B F Jones, L Dawson's reg, Iona.
J W Cannon, C 15th Ark, Hickory.
J M Reynolds, C 29th Tex battalion, Ardmore.
E W Garrett (Lige) Morphis co, Keller's reg, Forrest's cav, Allen.
W T Simmons, B Palmetto Sharp Shooters, S C vol, Ardmore.
Cleora Estice, F 35th Georgia volunteers, Ardmore.
J T Morris, Jeff Forrest's reg cavalry Cheatham's brigade, Rebec.
G W Smith, D Madison's reg, Davis.
W T Grigsby, F Perkins' company, Dallas, Texas.
J C McNeas, K 81st Tenn, Sulphur.

W P McNutt, H, McCray's Arkansas cavalry, Reagan.
W M Shaw, H 1st Missouri cavalry, Wichita Falls, Texas.
W B Smith, Mutton's com, Washita.
A J Jeffers, White's Partizan cavalry, Dougherty.
W B Merrill, E, Well's battalion, Ladonia, Texas.
J D Ryan, K 9th Texas cav, Sulphur.
J C Bridges, I 27th Ala, Hennipen.
W H Howard, C 5th cav, Forrest's command, Hennipen.
I M Hobbs, 1, 1st Tex cav, Woodford.
W H Cates, H 20th Tenn inf, Sulphur.
L H Word, K 60th Ala inf, Keller.
W R Ratliff, H 22d Texas, Keller.
J W Pegg, C 8th Arkansas, Allen.
D J Kendall, F 34th cav, Ardmore.
J W Dyer, D 10th Ky cav, Ardmore.
F M Lawrence, C 54th Ga, Ardmore.
G W Howell, K 5th Tex cav, McGee.
Bet Barnes, 1st Tenn inf, Hart.
N F Law, 1st Tx inf, Hood, Ardmore.
John Beech, D 20th Tenn, Ardmore.
W A Turner, G 6th Tex cav, Ardmore.
J W West, E 2d Tenn cav, Buckhorn.
M C Condon, C 2d Cherokee cavalry Tishomingo.
G R Cummings, B 19th Ark inf, Troy.
S T Russell, E Waul's Legion, McGee.
J P Triplett, F 43rd Virginia cavalry Sherman, Texas.
G N Cannon, Hill's Ark cav, Sulphur.
W R Wood, A 4th Tennessee cavalry, Ardmore.
S N Ellis, Webb's co, Fagan's division, Mannsville.
J H Compton, G Hale's regiment, Mill Creek.
D J Brant, H 2nd Ga cav, Sulphur.
J H Pruitt, A 16th Ark inf, Buckhorn.
John G Williams, B 3rd Arkansas infantry, Davis.
A J Looper, K Hill's Arkansas cavalry, Hennipen.
H F Weems, C 7th Ala cav, Vaughan.
J C Boucher, F 7th Mo, Marsden.
J W Enbanks, Texas inf, Baum.
A S Barnes, 1st Texas reg Partizan Rangers, Lane's, Franks.
Riley Clement, Johnson's Spy company, Texas, Mill Creek.
S N Kichey, G 41st Miss, Mill Creek.
H C Lewis, F 20th Ga, Ardmore.
J D McVey, B Morgan's brigade, Ardmore.
B F Pendergrass, 1, 22d Arkansas infantry, Mill Creek.
R T Thomas, B 15th Texas cavalry, Merit, Texas.
L D Holsonbake, B 2d Arkansas cavalry, Lexington, Oklahoma.
W A Moore, K 26th Miss, Troy.
H Whitley, G 5th Ala inf, Dougherty.
Thomas Wells, Martin's reg, Roff.
Eli Paul, G 5th Virginia cav, Palmer.
J W Davis, E 32d Tenn, Kingston, Tx.
A E Endy, A 1st Tex Legion, Iona.
J H Butler, F Newsum's reg, Wilson Creek.
A F Merrill, I Alexander's co, Pecan Gap, Tex.
C B Carter, C Jeff Davis' Legion cav, Hickory.
J M Webster, G 16th Ark inf, Sulphur.
G W Wilkins, 1, 14th Ala inf, Dolberg.
W J Coker, E 7th Miss brig inf, Nebo.
J W Sparks, K 5th Tenn cav, Davis.
Jno W Ward, F Cooper's I T reg, Belton.
F W Miller, D 11th Tex inf, Duncan.
S H Miller, B 11th Tex cav, Roff.
Simon Guesse, C 11th Ga cav, Sulphur.
W J Malone, F 25th Tenn inf, Roff.
H M Foley, F Gidding's cav battalion, Dolberg.
L M McClung, H 14th Tex inf, Alma.
G F Cunningham, Hoskin's artillery, Miss, Sulphur.
Jno T Wyant, K 1st N C cav, Ardmore.
A Townsend, D 28th Tenn cav, Pontotoc.
C H Gates, C 23 Ala inf, Reagan.
J S Hunter, B, Bowlin's reg, Dougherty.
C A Tignor, C 3rd Ala cav, Sulphur.
W A Walker, 1st brig Ark cav, Wynnewood.
Thos Stuart, K 1st Tenn inf, Reagan.
J C Minnix, D 17th Tx inf, Dolberg.
A J Davis, A 1st Miss brig, Wyatt.
C Polk, A 19th Ark inf, Iona.
L Maxwell, 1, 9th Mo inf, Nebo.
Wesley Umphreys, A, Fitzhugh Tex reg, Baugh.
O J Edwards, D 15th Ark cav, Palmer.
A T Pettifer, C 29th Tex cav, Sulphur.
J T Avery, D 13th Ala inf, Ardmore.
J A Husbands, E 1st Tex cav and sharp shooters, Hart.
J P Palmer, E 2nd Cherokee reg, Emu.
J A Smith, B 16th Ga brig cav, Vaughan.
A A Johnson, H 2nd Ga inf, Connersville.
W T Hall, G 6th Ga cav, Pontotoc.
J A Price, L Berry's reg, Lone Grove.
R M Riner, D 32d Tex dism cav, Ardmore.
W J Gauntt, I 20th Tex cav, Lone Grove.
A M Hamilton, 1st Mo bat, Buckhorn.
J T Makey, A 1st Ky cav, Wynnewood.
J M Martin, 14th Ark inf, Davis.
F B Howard, A 1st Ark cav, Gordon.
Foster.
W M Mason, E 19th Ala inf, Roff.
D Payne, 32nd Miss inf, Connersville.
J R Pulliam, Capt B 2nd Texas cav, Ardmore.
H H Adkinson, F Crabtree's Ark cavalry, Ardmore.
Lum Johnston, A 1st Texas heavy artillery, Ardmore.
R C Wiggs, Capt C 11th Tex cavalry, Oakland.
Joe Wooten, F 20th Ga reg, Ada.
W F Evans, F 4th Ark reg, Pontotoc.
S J Smoot, E 21st Tex inf, Walker.
J W Glover, E 16th Tenn inf, Pontotoc.
C J Adair, I Smith's div inf McGee.
W H Sanders, I 9th Tex cav, Ross brig, Davis.
D C Ward, K Ark inf, Buckhorn.
J E Wells, C 3rd Tex inf, Connersville.
J S Enloe, A Stone's reg, Polignac's brig, Connersville.
W O Bibb, C 56th Alabama reg cav, Ardmore.
E D Shaw, K 18th Ga reg inf, Wheeler.
M J Lee, F 7th Ky reg cav, Ardmore.
R B Stauffer, G 22d Miss cav, Pontotoc.
G W Maxey, B 7th Miss reg cav, Nebo.
J B Purvine, C 11th Tex cav, Ardmore.
W B Beavers, D 15th Ark inf, Nebo.
T F Murrab, A 12th Miss cav, Marietta.
Dr J D Ray, Franklin's co Forrest's command, Fort Worth, Tex.
Jas H Henderson, 9th Texas cavalry, Simms' brig Erin Springs.
L B Shockey, A Elliott's bat cav, Shelby's brig, Reagan.
Harvey A Youngblood, K 7th Tenn cavalry, Ardmore.
T J Carter, I 1st Cherokee cavalry, Ardmore.
Joseph Bays, E Welch's Texas reg cav, Dougherty.
H L Jobe, Walker's co, Forrest's com, Davis.
P T Pointer, C 6th Ky inf, Sulphur.

W O Gearld, C 35th Tex cav, Hart.
Andrew J Ashton, C Hopp's reg cav, Davis.
H Boren, Alf Johnson's Ind co cav, Blue brig, Collin county, Tex.
Adam Thrasher, B 8th Tenn inf, Iona.
T D Wortham, Hefner's co, cavalry, Wynnewood.
J W Jackson, G Cobb's Legion, Ga, Vaughan.
Wilson West, Golden's Tex reg cav, Sulphur.
Lanzo Shaw, H 37th Ala inf, Mill Creek.
T A Ward, E 59th Ga inf, Mill Creek.
W M Arvin, A Duke's reg Ky cav, Dougherty.
J A Smith, I Floyd's 4th Ga cav, Roff.
Jack Morris, A 28 h Tex inf, Davis.
J P Perkins, D 32d Tex cav, Ravia.
E W Wilson, B 29th NC reg, Mill Creek.
I L G Strickland, H Balentine's reg, Davis.
W M McPeak, Marbery's co, McNeel's reg, Mannsville.
W E Stephens, I, Fitzhugh 1st Tex cav, Center.
J J McDonald, A Scantling's bat, Foster.
G Sadler, A Scantling's bat, Center.
R Cathey, C 2nd Ark cav, Sulphur.
R W Goad, K 22d Tex inf, Davis.
J H Simmons, A 9th Tex cav, Buckhorn.
T M Mock, B 9th Ark cav, Roff.
G W Thompson, F 11th Ark cav, Iona.
S C Pritchard, Bradford's co, Coit's bat, Dougherty.
H P Lovell, E 54th N C cav, Davis.
N Thompson, G 3rd Arkansas cav, Vaughan.
J C Cottle, D 6th Tex cav, Roff.
T D Holley, B 4th La cav, Hickory.
W C Garrett, D Gordon's Arkansas cavalry, Buckhorn.
C H Christopher, H 4th Tx cav, Ravia.
G W Garrett, D Gordon's Ark cav, Buckhorn.
W O Harris, F Morgan's cav, Lehigh.
W I Mitchell, A 17th Miss inf, Davis.
J A Dorsey, K 59th Tenn cav, Roff.
Scott Hawkins, B Cooper's Ter cav, Nebo.
T Clayton, H 3rd Ark cav, Wynnewood.
J W Williams, G Trigg's reg, Washita.
Dixie Nale, John Anderson's co, Cooper's Chickasaw bat, Buckhorn.
Ben Lewis, Jim Gamble's co, Chickasaw bat, Mill Creek.
J M Crawford, G 30th Ala inf, Ardmore.
J J McCallian, H 7th Miss inf, Pauls Valley.
John Stephens, C 6th Miss inf, Alhambra.
J M Hill, E 21st Tex inf, Sulphur.
Thos Cape, G 9th Tex bat infantry, Dougherty.
J G Glover, E 30th Tex cav, Pontotoc.
W T Simpson, Brook's old Ark reg, Pontotoc.
Wm E Walker, Hampton's Legion, Ardmore.
Robt Davis, Baylor's Tex reg cav, Hickory.
Dr G M Maxwell ("George Folsom," the boy spy), I Sim Folsom's Choc-taw regiment, Iona.
James Williams, A, McConnell's 39th Georgia regiment.
H Conway, C 12th Tex cav, Dougherty.
W F Turner, C 1st Tex Partesan Rangers, Preston, Tex.
I Folsom, son of Col Folsom of Choc-taw reg cav, Hart.
S E Hogue, C 33d Ark inf, Lexington, Okla.
B W White, C 3rd Mo cav, Shelby's brig, Wynnewood.
D H Carr, John Emerson's Independent co, Forest's cavalry, Sulphur.
T L Gladney, G 10th Tex dism cav, Gainesville, Tex.
R H J Hacker, H, Fisto's Ark cav, Roff.
Allen Latta, K Stanwatt's 1st Cherokee cavalry, E net.
J I Williams, K Greer's 3rd Tex cav, Hunton.
W M Steelmon, H Garrett's reg inf, Honey Grove, Tex.
F P Whiteside, G 1st N C cav, Davis.
J H Patterson, 1, 2nd Ark cavalry, Wynnewood.
J D Page, A 6th regiment Partisan Rangers, Davis.
W S Farris, 1, 16th Texas inf, Davis.
A J Hill, E 45th Alabama inf, Cheek.
Henry Jones, B Randall's reg Texas cavalry, Mill Creek.
L Darnell, B Gurley's regiment Tex cavalry, Palmer.
G S Goodman, 44th Tenn infantry, Alhambra.
C B Eaves, B Wells' Tex, cav, York.
J M Weaver, 1, 16th dism Tex cav, Sherman, Tex.
J W Gollidge, D 3rd Tex infantry, Ardmore.
S V Pettit, G 42d Va infantry, Weatherford, Tex.
Ben R Hargreaves, G 8th Texas infantry, Sulphur.
T P Staggs, A 8th Tenn cavalry, Connersville.
J S Helms, C Martin's Tex cavalry, Weston, Tex.
W R Dodd, A, Capt Lee's 1st Ga bat infantry, Mill Creek.
E M Miller, Capt A 8th Miss cavalry, Cumberland.
N S Jacks, A Adam's reg, Gordon's cavalry, Palmer.
J E Secret, 14th Tex inf, Wynnewood.
R Peterson, I, Gould's Tex cavalry, Sulphur.
B Fitzgerald, B 1st Tenn cavalry, Buckhorn.
J D Kennedy, A 28th Miss cavalry, Wynnewood.
Zack Thompson, D 4th Ark inf, Davis.
S S Hammack, Brook's reserve corps, Reagan.
Wm Nagle, company F.
J C Peek, A Todd's co, Quantrell's cavalry, Merit, Tex.
B F Highfill, G 16th Ga inf, Davis.
J P Gordon, A 22d Miss cav, Sulphur.
P H Pettis, C 29th Texas cavalry, Dougherty.
H H Allen, G 5th Ga infantry, Capt Jo Shelby's co, Davis.
Thos Underwood, Indian f b Cornelius Underwood.
L G Barlow, A Livingston's battalion Price's division, Mo, Scipio.
E M Sanders, B, L M Martin's reg cavalry, Bee.
R Hardy, H 6th Miss cav, Ardmore.
Silas J Boyd, I, Shelby's cav brig, Ardmore.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

The following persons who served in the Mexican war, were present and registered at headquarters: Charles Goodall, aged 74 years, member of Second Illinois infantry, served under General Taylor, and wears a badge of the National Veterans' Association, lives at Iona.
Andrew Jackson Ashton, aged 77 years, Tom Smith's battalion.

James E. G. Colvin, aged 76 years, Third Missouri Mounted Volunteers.
From the above it will be seen that every state and territory in the Confederacy was represented, by soldiers who fought under Lee, Jackson, Johnson, Hood, Gordon, Longstreet, Waul and all the leading generals.
A permanent organization was effected, to be known as the Chickasaw National Confederate Reunion Association, which will meet annually, hereafter. The following were elected as the executive committee, who have power to name the next meeting place:
N. F. Law, chairman; J. W. Gollidge, secretary; W. W. Hyden, Wm. Gay and I. M. Hobbs.
The afternoon was principally taken up by the daughters of the Confederacy. The president, Mrs. J. N. Worthy, Mrs. Rosalie Grimm, secretary; Mrs. B. W. Carter, Mrs. E. A. Gollidge and Mrs. L. L. Stowe, of Ardmore chapter were on the platform. The objects of the organization were read and a large number of ladies were present who signified their desire to become members. The names of 75 were enrolled, who live at different points and will establish chapters.
The old battle flag of the First Choctaw regiment, commanded by Col. Sim Folsom, was exhibited. The flag was bullet ridden and blood stained, and had been held aloft and in front of many a sanguinary engagement. The flag is now in the keeping of the daughters.
Little Miss Pearl Pegg of Allen, 10 years of age, recited a patriotic essay, "The Banner of a Hundred Years Old."
J. Wess Parker, a prominent Indian, who is a member of the Chickasaw senate made a speech in American and Indian language. He spoke for half an hour; said he was a rebel soldier, and a 16 to 1 democrat. We regret not being able to give his remarks in full, as there were many good points made, referring to the Curtis law and allotment.
The following was then submitted to the soldiers:
Resolved, That the thanks of every soldier is due and are hereby heartily extended to the citizens of Sulphur, and more especially the committee of arrangements for the kindness extended, the abundance of meat and bread furnished, and for their indomitable efforts, one and all, to cater to our comfort and pleasure during this reunion.
It was adopted by a rising vote and "three cheers for Sulphur," and the band played "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."
Thus ended the first reunion of the Confederates of the Chickasaw nation.
Over 200 tents were stretched in and around Sulphur.
Sulphur was Camp Galt while the reunion was going on.
It was estimated that over 2,000 covered wagons were camped.
The soldier committee and citizen committee worked together nicely.
The Sulphur committee met their promises and gave entire satisfaction.
The fire works display was very good and quite a treat to Sulphur's thousands of guests.
T. B. Cathey deserves praise for the splendid manner in which he handled the transportation.
J. W. Gollidge was in charge of Headquarters and was one of the hardest workers at the Reunion.
There never was a more social, well behaved and well entertained assemblage of people together.
From the minute a veteran arrived in Sulphur until he left, he was treated with the greatest hospitality.
The citizens of Sulphur by their kindness to all visitors have sown seed that will harvest thousands of dollars.
The crowd at Sulphur was estimated at 8,000 and 10,000 and it was one of the most orderly ever witnessed in any country.
The large sign which occupied the most prominent thoroughfare in Sulphur, "Ex-Confederates, the City is Yours," was no lie. Everything was at the disposal of the old soldiers.
Capt. D. J. Kendall as chairman of the Sulphur committee of arrangements, proved himself to be the right man in the right place, and it is due to him to say, that through his untiring efforts the reunion was a success.
The White Sulphur Inn, under the management of Will Pyeatt, was a favorite resort. There were one hundred and fifty guests registered. A ball was given each evening and Prof. Brower's orchestra furnished the music, which were largely attended and gave entire satisfaction.
Capt. W. R. Wood is deserving of great praise for the faithful manner in which he managed the barbecue pits, and the filling of requisitions for meat. He was at his post and nobly did his duty, for which the citizens and soldiers thank him.
J. W. Gollidge and D. W. Willey issued orders for rations, and say 4000 rations were issued each day. A ration was one pound of meat and half a loaf of bread three times a day.

TOWNSITE COMMISSIONERS.

They Want Colbert to Locate a Cemetery of Five Acres.
The following communication is self explanatory:
To the people of the town of Colbert: Gentlemen--The townsites commission for the Chickasaws is authorized by law to locate a cemetery, to contain a tract of land not to exceed five acres, to be the Colbert cemetery. In doing this the commission is directed to consult the wishes of the people of the town, and be guided thereby as far as practicable, having due regard to the health of the inhabitants thereof; therefore we most respectfully request that you furnish the commission in writing, setting forth the wishes of at least a majority of the people of the town of Colbert in these premises. If a cemetery is set apart for Colbert it must be done while the commission is surveying and platting the town, and when so set apart, and when the town or the people thereof shall have paid to the Indian agent at Muskogee, I. T., the sum of \$10 per acre for the land located for such cemetery, the town or people thereof will be entitled to a patent for same, executed under the hand and seal of the governor of the Chickasaw nation. Very respectfully,
SAMUEL N. JOHNSON,
WESLEY BURNLEY.
Chickasaw townsites commissioners.
DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel from the system all poisonous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood. They drive away disease, dissipate melancholy, and give health and vigor for the daily routine. Do not gripe or sicken. W. B. Frame.
Distributing 2,500 census jobs in Kansas is a good deal like serving the first mess of new strawberries in a big boarding house.
"What might have been"--if that little cough hadn't been neglected--is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. W. B. Frame.
Irishmen are expressing indignation because an English yacht named Shamrock is to contest against America for England.
In warm weather Prickly Ash Bitters helps your staying qualities. Workers who use it occasionally stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Sold by W. B. Frame.
Tim Healey, the cattle king of New Mexico, has more money than he knows what to do with. He has an income of \$87,000 a year and lives in a hut that cost about \$60.
T. N. Coleman and City Drug Store is the place for Pure, Fresh Drugs, Patent Medicines, etc. Beggs' Diarrhoea Balsam is guaranteed.
An Enid woman caused the arrest of two saloonkeepers for selling liquor to her husband.
A Disagreeable Neighbor.
"I notice a coolness between you and Mrs. Nexdore. What is the trouble?" "She sent her little boy over yesterday for some more Bunsen's Cream Catarrhal. She has cured herself and two daughters with what she borrowed last, and now she wants to cure the dog, so I arose in my majesty and kicked." Sold by Mason & Mason, druggist.
Stillwater talks of a monument to Captain Payne. The old boomer camped near the town before the opening.
A girl in Newton was bit by the kissing bug, and was so proud about it that she swelled up all over.
Johnnie Jones
And his sister Sue ate a green apple and didn't know what to do. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Bunsen's Favorite Prescription. It will cure colic, summer complaint and flux. Harmless for children. Sold by Mason & Mason, druggists.
Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by City Drug Store and T. N. Coleman, Druggists.
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